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MINECON URGENTLY ASKING DETAILS MINISTER ERHARD HONORARY DOCTORATE AT UNIV MILWAUKEE MONDAY JUNE 2. TENTATIVE ANSWER FURNISHED BY EMBASSY/USIS AS FOLLOWS: (1) BUSINESS SUIT APPROPRIATE UNDER ACADEMIC GOWN WHICH AVAILABLE FROM UNIVERSITY. SHOULD TAKE STOLE DENOTING HIGHEST GERMAN DEGREE ALSO DINNER JACKET POSSIBLE USE OTHER OCCASIONS. (2) USUAL U.S. GRADUATION AND DEGREE GRANTING DESCRIBED, FERMIC# PROCESSION WITH ERHARD AMONG LEADERS, NO PARTICULAR SPEECH EXPLAINING AWARD TO ERHARD BUT ONLY SET PHRASES CONNECTING WITH GRANTING DEGREE. NO SPEECH EXPECTED FROM ERHARD IN RESPONSE. (3) IF DINNER OR OTHER CEREMONIES GIVEN CONNECTION DEGREE, ERHARD SHOULD BE PREPARED SPEAK BRIEFLY. CONFIRM SOONEST. ERHARD LEAVES SATURDAY.

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